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SUBJECT: SPECIAL SELF-HELP FUNDS FY 77: SIERRA LEONE

1. OUR RECORDS INDICATE THAT BY MID-APRIL ONLY 25 PERCENT OF THE DOLS. 1.5 MILLION IN SPECIAL SELF-HELP (SSH) FUNDS ALLOCATED FOR FY 77 HAD BEEN OBLIGATED (I.E., DOLS. 377,588). OF THE 29 AFRICAN POSTS THAT HAVE RECEIVED SSH ALLOCATIONS ONLY 14 HAVE OBLIGATED 20 PERCENT OR MORE OF THEIR FUNDS. SEVEN COUNTRIES HAD OBLIGATED NOTHING DURING THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF THIS FISCAL YEAR.

2. AS NOTED IN THE PAST, WE RECOGNIZE THAT HOST GOVERN-MENTS MIGHT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR DELAY IN SIGNING OF INDIVIDUAL ACTIVITY AGREEMENTS (IAA) FOR ONE REASON OR ANOTHER. WE WISH TO EMPHASIZE, HOWEVER, THAT IT IS PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT TO AVOID NECESSITY OF MAKING LAST MINUTE REALLOCATIONS.
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3. CLOSE TO 100 PERCENT OBLIGATION OF OUR SSH FUNDS IS OF PARTICULAR IMPORTANCE THIS YEAR, SINCE WE NEED THIS TYPE OF RECORD TO SUPPORT OUR CURRENT EFFORT TO OBTAIN SSH TOTAL OF MORE THAN DOLS. 1.5 MILLION IN FY 78. WE HOPE BE ABLE PROVIDE ADDITIONAL SSH ALLOCATIONS TO CERTAIN CENTRAL

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AND SOUTHERN AFRICAN COUNTRIES THAT WE HAVE HAD TO DROP FROM OUR RECIPIENT POST LIST IN FY 76 AND FY 77 BECAUSE THEY WERE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE FUNDING.

4. WITH THIS AS BACKGROUND, WE WISH TO INFORM ALL RECIPIENT POSTS THAT WE PLAN IN EARLY JUNE TO BEGIN TRANSFERRING SSH FUNDS FROM POSTS THAT HAVE NOT OBLIGATED HALF OR MORE OF THEIR FY 77 ALLOCATION BY THEN TO POSTS WITH SSH PROJECTS ON THE SHELF AWAITING FINANCING. SEVERAL POSTS HAVE ALREADY REPORTED THAT THEIR FY 77 ALLOCATION HAS BEEN FULLY OBLIGATED ALONG WITH REQUEST FOR FALL-OUT FUNDS.

6. AMEMBASSY FREETOWN HAS RECEIVED DOLS. 80,000 IN SSH ALLOCATIONS FOR USE IN FY 77. BY MID-APRIL ONLY DOLS. 29,050 HAD BEEN OBLIGATED ACCORDING TO OUR RECORDS.

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